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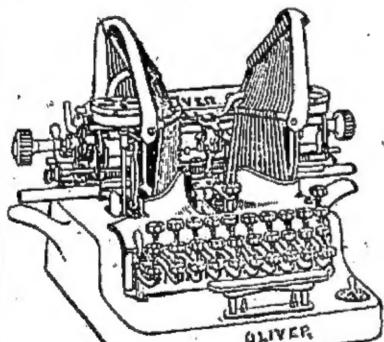
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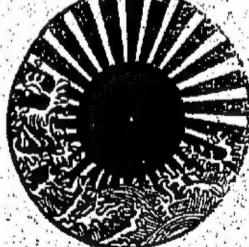
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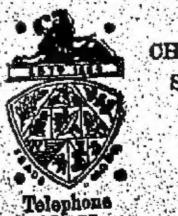
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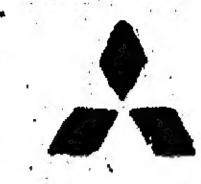
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Lord Roberts presided on Nov. 6, at the Royal United Service Institution, at which a lecture was delivered by Lieut. Colonel Delme Radeliffe, British Military Attache at Rome and Berne, on the Swiss military system. In the course of his remarks, he said the system was a proof of patriotism. The keynote of the attitude was that it was free man's right and honour to serve his

There was conviction in the country that training and discipline were morally and physically of advantage to the manhood of the race. Officers that in Switzerland we should in the (applause). In regard to the shooting Horoscope. 220,147 members, taking grants amounting Future. to £14,000. In England, on the same scale, there would be 3,000,000 members drawing Government grants of some quarter of a million sterling.

He had heard the argument that a system of compulsory service in England would kill all voluntary effort, but if the Swiss system was any guide this was an incorrect statement.

Lord Roberts, in thanking the locturer for his address, said it appeared that in Switzerland, instead of the army being looked upon by the people as something with which they had nothing to do, which was generally the case in England, they looked upon it as their most valuable asset. The Swiss had long since realised T. MATSUKI, Manager, Hongkong, that the military system meant better. workers, better behaved men, and better citizens in every sense of the word. In England we flattered ourselves that the THOROUGHLY UP TO DATE Navy could do all that was required to scatter the enemy's fleets and protect our 2196] commerce. They might be certain the Navy would do whatever it was possible to do, but unless he was very much mistaken the sailors would tell them that if they were required to scatter the enomies! floots and protect our commerce it was essential that our ships should not be tied to our coasts (hear, hear). So it was absolutely essential that there should be an organised land force.

> He was glad the Secretary of State for War was about to start the framework of such a scheme. It was on the right lines so far as the County Associations were concerned, but they could not believe such a force could ever be created unless all classes, rich and poor, high and low, men and women, took a practical interest in it.

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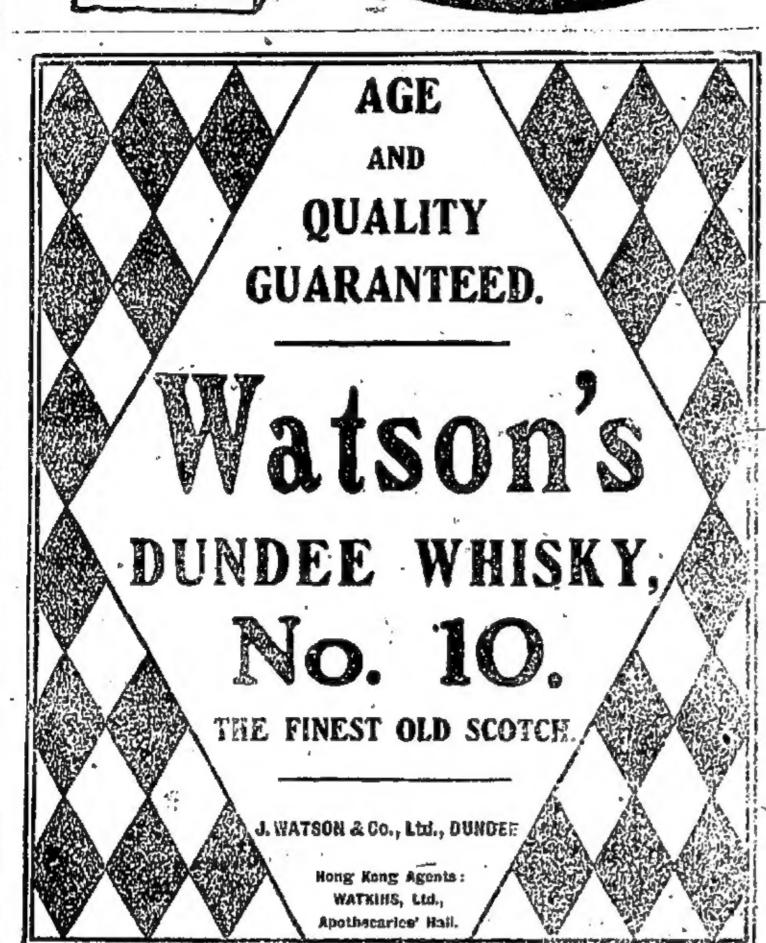


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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, PRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1907.

THE CHINA OF TO-DAY.

In a striking passage of a generally ed safely to one, and only one, cause. engaged in a similar conflict. variety of causes. Foreign impact at different points produces widely different effects. These are modified and controlled, enhanced or diminished by conditions often lying below the surface, and attributable in no small degree to institutions and habits and customs that have grown with the nation's growth and strengthened with its strength. To prognosticate so as to determine beforehand the outcome of movements affecting large masses of people is the mark of statesmanship which beyond others distinguishes the man of light view, were adopted and the line could and leading to whom it is given to sway the destinies of nations. The study of the outlook or hesitate to applaud the quoted above and by other leading be remarked that China in berrowing economists before and since is strange tactics is not in a mind to stop at to the purview of the Chinese student those that compel universal approval. and until recently was deemed by most | We notice that the idea of boycotting Western writers on China foreign to the has occurred, or been suggested become increasingly apparent during against the patrolling by foreign craft the last few years that the Chinese intellect has a quite noteworthy adaptation year and earlier, when the stand taken. to precisely the class of problem underagainst American commerce in China lying economic conditions. There is no provedifor a time so nearly successful, ground for the apprehension that the that the "boycott" was likely to benation will not work out its own come a formidable weapon in Chinese salvation, emerging in triumph from hands. 'It must needs be so to a nation the perplexities and the perils that now that for decades and centuries has beset it and seem, for the moment, to reduced combination for trade purposes retard its progress. Take any of the to a fine art; and which had trade more prominent topics that vex the minds of statesmen in China and that fore some of the nations that now lead give rise to questions which seem to press for solution. Among these is the Chekiang railway scheme in its relation dignity of trading. It is urged that if to foreign loans for railway construction. other means fail a combined endeavour Popular opinion finds vent in news shall be made to stop British trade by papers that, from one end of the Empire an interdict that will not fail to prove to the other, feed agitation. The spirit effective. It is a great but wrong idea of discontent rides on the whirlwind of -probably only an idea-that is now in anger and directs the storm of pas- the minds of many and is widely dissionate protest. There is method in seminated through the native press. It J. E. Bingham, Murray Stewart, C. E. H. the madness, and it is the method which shows that China is thoroughly alive to makes the madness dangerous. What what she conceives to be her position in the newspapers in China have to write the present, and is full of determination Kowloon for two seasons, was in Brisbane manifesto stating that he will not be a Chekiang a foreign loan takes the high standards and ideals of progress. ground of political consistency and is on the broad lines of equity. Why should the Imperial Government abso-Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to China, lutely forbid the investment of foreign has sent in reply to the Waiwupu's comprehensive rejoinder a lengthy countermoney in Chinese mining schemes, as statement summing up the repeated rein Kwangtung, and yet force a foreign monstrances of Japan on the Chientao frontier question. loan upon one of the provinces best able to carry forward its own industrial The Osaka "Asahi" assorts that

enterprises to a successful completion.

Provinces that need Western capital and

counsel, that would if they could call in

are not permitted to seek the new

civilization through its most qualified

Occidental light, leading and financial become a Gaisha. It is said that Mr

aid in schemes for their own progress, Hirata proposes to go to Nagasaki and

the keeper of the Hirata Geisha House.

Kitanoshinelii, has received a request

from an American girl aged 22 to be

have an interview with the fair one.

CEASE YOUR WORRY.

imposed. Nothing could, from the point of view of the unbiassed, be more unfair, and few things in the recent history of the nation in its relations with other countries has proved more exasperating. There are many who do not hesitate to charge Yuan Shi Kai with worse than folly. To them the only explanation of his present attitude appears to be the necessity, for purposes of his own, of betraying the true welfare of his country and sacrificing her interests. It is accepted as a fact that the Empress-Dowager is averse to houses and damaging 23 others. The cause province bent on maintaining its not yet known. freedom in the local development of its own industrial life, and that Chang Daily News" has ceased publication and

Chi Tung has also assisted the province that a new daily paper to be named the in achieving its purpose in resisting "Chefoo Morning Post" is to be brought the foreign loan. Meanwhile the eyes approved work the philosophic J. S. of China are on the one province fight. Mill calls attention to the tendency on ing for a liberty which, if secured, the part of many observers to attribute must go far to establish the principle to cause what is due to several causes, of government by the people for the The use of the singular where the plural people in the sphere and to the extent ought to appear in any adequate account that is consistent with national progress of phenomena is misleading beyond the and safety. The forces that are now understanding of any who have not duly arrayed against each other in China considered the relation in any sphere of are those that, in every country that human enquiry between causes and bas attained to any degree of freedom, Seldom can results be attribut- were at one time or other in its history He, who would account for the China of ambitions, the aims and the free spirit to-day as evolved and evolving from the of a newly awakened people is striving China of the past line to deal with a vast against the tyranny of an ancientbondage. In the instance of China the

really remarkable, and to some extent differentiating, element is the repidity and thoroughness of comprehension and the facility with which the intelligent leading section of the democracy finds its way to the heart of things in what seemed twenty years ago to be a new and untried way. If the methods in Thibetan affairs to the British Governof the more advanced nations that commend themselves as reasonable ing the withdrawal of the British troops

methods adapted to secure the end in be drawn at this point few would fear says: Storms were general on Friday and social problems as these are presented to means to which China has resorted for Kohe and Chemulpo. The casualties include Toilet Waters, Hair Washes, the Western mind by the great writer realising her hopes. It is, however, to Chemulpo.

genius of the Oriental. It has, however, to, the promoters of the movement refuses to discuss politics.

published by Otto Kyllman, appeared to the Herald Angels Sing," and the authem, have been the cause of Norman being "Sing, O Daughter of Zion" were sung charged at Bow Street recently with assaulting Kyllman. Mr. Artemus Jones, prosecuting, said that his client was one of the directors of a company in Orange Street who some time ago published the book mentioned. The prisoner imagined that he had some grievance against the firm, decorated with ferns and chrysanthemums. and had addressed to them letters of a threatening character. That morning Mr. Kyllman was about to enter his office when he was approached by the prisoner, who made five or six attempts to strike him with his fist. Mr. Kyllman managed to guilds with highly organised rules be- parry all the blows, and the prisoner then tried to grapple with him in Ju-Jitsu fashion, but was prevented by some bystanders. The magistrate granted an

Among the passengers to arrive by the Arcadia from England to-day were Messrs Beavis, and Mr Kinnear, of Shanghai.

King of Spain by pelting him with lumps of sugar when His Majesty visited the University of Cambridge. One of the offenders was fined for his conduct on that occasion.

August 23, in latitude 32.5 deg. south, and longitude 82 deg. west. It is thought that the vessel was the Silverhorn, which left Newcastle, New South Wales, on June 12, Nothing could be seen of the vessel's crew.

exponents while, elsewhere, when the TF your child is threatened with cropp

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The Peking Syndicate has claimed 7,000,000 taels as indemnity to give up the mines in Shansi.

The Empress Dowager is said have paid Taels 150,000 towards the funds of the local self government in Peking.

has wired to Yang Shih-chi to try to bring about the unity of the Chinese abroad and to consider measures to protect them At 2 a.m. on Dec. 18 a fire broke out and Institutes was as usual a very busy

in Kagoya-cho, Wakayama, destroying 67 one, but from beginning to end the services, prolong further the struggle with of the fire and the amount of the less are

> A Tairen desputch declares that the flowers, and in its new coat of paint continued activity of bandits in North Manchuria is due to the co-operation of escaped Russian convicts from Saghalien with Chinese marauders.

> ed information to the effect that the River Butterfield and Swire-conveyed a good Yalu is completely frozen over and communication between Antung-shien and New Wiju is being maintained by sledges.

The Japanese Government has decided to return the Russo-Chinese Bank premises at Port Arthur to the owners and the formal transfer of the property was to take place on the 20th inst.

The Japanese Consul at Vladivostock reports to the Foreign Office, Tokyo, that : the regulation requiring all steamers entering the port to take a pilot at Askold Island will be abolished on January 14th.

On her trip up from Australia the China Navigation Co's steamer Taiyuen about half-past seven when the last part sorted. The weather had a good deal 116°16' E. she passed the steamer Charlton, which wished to be reported "all well." The Peking Government has, it

ment and has ordered Chang Yin-tang to consult with the Viceroy of India regardnow stationed at Chumbi.

A Tokyo telegram dated December 22 Saturday. Many ships sank or were wrecked in the neighbourhood of Moji. the N. Y. K. s.s. Niigata Maru, wrecked at

Mr W. H. Taft, who has arrived in New York, says that the Japanese Government and people are desirous of peace. He adds that the Japanese are a proud nation who ask that they shall be treated on the same basis as others. Mr Taft

"The Fighting Men of Japan," a book of China Rivers. It was plain last written by Francis James Norman and commercially had any pretence to the adjournment to enable the prisoner to be legally represented.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Sir H. and Lady do Sausmarez leave by the Powan this evening on a trip to

recently and received intimation that he candidate at the coming Presidential was a possible for selection to play against the Englishmen. His early departure from the Englishmen. His early departure from would not attempt to serve for another Brisbane prevented his selection however. term. That declaration was final and he no doubt many will make their plans to go Telegrams from Peking state that Baron He is now in Thursday Island—and look. has no desire to change it. This declaraing Chinawards.

A dozen undergraduates ragged the

A sailing vessel was seen burning on

PNEUMONIA,

MHIS is one of the most dangerous, and often fatal, diseases. It always CHRISTMAS TIME.

At the Seamen's Mission.

The weather on Boxing Day was not at all propitious, and though min did not fall to any extent it threatened so consistently that holiday makers were loth to leave shelter. However many fared forth on launch, bicycle, yacht or shank's pony, and The Waiwupu (Chinese Foreign Office) altogether the day was well spent. Alittle sun would however have been more encouraging. In the evening rain fell slightly, and it continued to-day, making the roadways muddy and spirits damp.

Christmas day at the Seamon's Church

sports and the other functions with which almost every hour of the day was filled went with such a swing and vin that the chaplains and their kind helpers did not realise until all was over how tired they were. Beginning with a service at half past seven in the morning they had hardly a moment's rest until the festivities in the Institute came to an at about ten o'clock in the evening The church was beautifully decorated with presented a very pleasing appearance. The services were simple, hearty, and congregational and were well attended. the afternoon sports were held at Stonecutter's Island to which place launches-The Foreign Office, Tokyo, has receive kindly lent by the Dock- Co. and Messrs company of men. Flat races and obstacle races of various kinds filled up the greater part of the afternoon and a keenly contested tug of war in which the men of the Empress of India come off victors augmented by others who had not been able to attend the sports, assembled at the Institute for tea. The decorations of the lower room consisted for the mos part of flower-decked tables laden" with seasonable good cheer, the upper room was gay with flags and greenery and the "Brig"-a twelve the morning until midnight (with the foot model of an old time brig-was very exception of Xmas Day) they were hard of the day's proceedings commenced, viz., to do with this for the ship rolled the unlading of the "Brig" and the a great deal and the sorters had all they distribution of the prizes won in the could do to keep the letters from getting sports. The "Brig" contained presents in hopeless confusion after being sorted. reported, paid Taels 449,000 as indemnity of kind thought and good will—which one, being 140 bags more than the premust have brought to many a man vious mail. In addition there were 1779 thoughts of Christmases spent in the family registered letters on board, of which 1110 circle in other days and filled him with were landed here and there were 128

> St. John's Cathedral on Xmas morning, the service being conducted by the chaplain (Rev. F. T. Johnson). The Bishop delivered a sermon on the text "Good news from afar," and dwelt on the partiin the Far East, so far removed from their | 55 bags of letters. native soil. An appeal was made on behalf of the Diocesan Girls' School, to which institution the day's offerings were to be and the Te Doum was given by the full

lighten their labours.

the organ and the Cathedral was tastefully The members of the Victoria Gaol staff gave a smoking concert to their friends in the mess room last night. There was a good attendance and the concert was a very enjoyable one. The hosts attended to the comfort of their guests liberally and the evening passed away merrily.

THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY.

London, December 13. It is reported from Washington that owing to certain political considerations President Roosevelt has issued his manifesto in regard to the coming Presidential intend to cuter within the meaning of the election carlier than was expected. In it he declares that he will not consent to be a candidate. The President has discovered that Mr Cortelyou, the Secretary of the Treasury, while pretending to be assisting 3, 1908, the steamship Co. guarantees the his wishes, has been endeavouring to further his own interests by putting obstacles in the way of the success of Mr l'aft at the

President Roosevelt has circulated a election. He recalls that he declared after up and cheap rates provided by Steamship his success at the last election that he tion has greatly taken aback those persons who have been making efforts to induce Mr Roosevelt to he a candidate once more. It is said that the issue of the manifesto is connected with the return of Mr Taft. who will arrive at Washington in a week.

THE MOROCCAN SITUATION.

London, December 13. the Kaiser's visit to Great Britain the admitted to his house as she desires to with a cargo of coal for Iquique, in Chili. have become somewhat smoother. It is relations between France and Germany probable that Germany will abandon her complaints about the bombardment of

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foreign capital by means of a loan is nothing in any way injurious and is pleasand to take. Sold by by all chemists and store
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the croupy cough appears, will prevent the surprised if the present situation caused attack. For sale by all chemists and storestored attack.

TELEGRAPH.

CRICKET.

M. C. C. v. Victoria.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter,

via Bombay.) London, December 27. The match between the M. C. C. team and Victoria has been drawn, Victoria making 488 for the loss of nine wickets.

BLACKMAILING.

A Letter from Hongkong.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Canton, December 26. The British Consul-General at Shameen has forwarded to Viceroy Chang a letter bearing the Hongkong post-mark which was addressed to a British firm at Canton demanding payment of the sum of \$10,000 and directing payment to be made to the Sing On Company, Wongsha. The letter bears the signatures of Luk Lan Ching, Li Tang, Wu Yick and Wong Kun.

THE CHRISTMAS MAIL.

During the festive season we all have occasion to welcome the postman, more particularly when so far distant from the Homeland, but it should be remembered that it is not the postman who has all brought this part of the proceedings to a the work to do in connection with close. Soon after six o'clock the party, the mail. The Christmas mail this year has, been an exceedingly heavy one, no less than 730 bags of letters being brought by the Arcadia of which 430 bags were landed in Hongkong. The sorters on the mail boat had a rough time in getting through their work on the trip up from Singapore. From nine in pretily decorated. After ten, eigars were at it, and this morning it was six a.m. set agoing and everybody had a spell until before the last of the letters were thoughts of home. The winners in the bags, hoxes and baskets of parcels, sports also received their prizes and solos Aggregating in all 1424 parcels, 780 of which given for the most part by the men them- came by the over-sea route. Numberless selves filled in the intervals and lent complaints are expected on account of variety to the proceedings. The chaplains many parcels being sent out in bags are to be congratulated upon the dovoted instead of boxes as heretofore, the reason band of workers who do so much to for the change being, it is said, that the steamship companies object to carrying back the empty boxes. Those who are Bishop Lander preached the sermon in having parcels sent out in future would do well to ask that they be securely packed, particularly millinery goods, which are

sent out in cardboard boxes as a rule. The last French mail was also a heavy one, there being 280 hags of letters for cular applicability of the text to dwellers | Hongkong, and the Australian mail brought

MANILA'S CARNIVAL.

It is good news in Hongkong that the Manila Carnival management have secured an order from the office of the Insular Collector of Customs, Manila, which saves choir, the quartette being Mrs Perkins, non-American tourists the payment of the Mrs. Moore, Master Stuart and Mr C. annoying head tax of \$4 gold at a Philip-Crispin. Mr Denman Fuller presided at pine port. Under a circular dated December 14, 1907, the matter is outlined. Aliens "in transit" through the Philippine Islands are exempt. It is held that a person who comes to the Philippine Islands as a traveller for curiosity or pleasure, that is to say a bona fide "tourist," and with the intent to depart again within a reasonable time and return to the country whence he came, does not "enter" within the meaning of the act imposing the tax. The fact that a person upon arrival is the possessor of a non-transferable return ticket limited as to the time of issue, and entitling him to transportation back to his town of departure, will be hold prima facie to indicate that such person does not

> In practice, as regards the Hongkong patrons of the Carnival, which begins Feb. payment of the head tax in case the alien shall, by failing to depart within a reasonable time, show that his intention was originally or has since become to enter the

Now that this matter has been cleared

AMERICA AND JAPAN.

A Sane View.

Mr. Koike, Consul-General of Japan in New York, speaking on the 3rd ultime at banquet given by the Japanese in that city in honour of the Emperor's birthday, A Paris message states that as a result of is reported to have made the following statement :- 'People generally seem to be alarmed when they look at the American-Japanese situation. But all the members of the Foreign Office have for long foreseen such an explosion of irritation on the part of your people. This results from a cold or an attack of influ- ATOT a minute should be lest when a somewhat close relations into which two enza. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy IV child shows symptoms of cropp. peoples belonging to two different races. I Leive it Chamberlain's Cough Remedy quickly ource these diseases and counteracts. Obsmberlain's Cough Remedy gives as soon might almost say two different civilizations. Imperial authority chooses to intervene and all danger will be avoided. It contains as the child becomes house house or even after have been brought, and I should be

TELEGRAPH. BY

SNOWSTORM IN JAPAN

Railways Interrupted.

(From Our Correspondent.) Torro, December 27. A severe snowstorm has occurred in the Kanagawa District.

The railway service is interrupted.

CANADA AND JAPAN

Mr Lemieux Returns.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Tokyo, December 27

left Japan on his return to Canada.

MACAO-CANTON RAIL-WAY.

Cancellation Negotiations.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, December 27. The Waiwupu has opened negotiations with the Portuguese Minister for the cancellation of the concession which has been granted to Portugal for the construction of the Macao-Canton Railway, and which has expired without anything being done.

THE WEST RIVER PATROL.

(Chinese Mail's Service.) PERING, December 26.

The British Minister, in reply to the Chinese Foreign Office, has stated that the flotilla now patrolling the West River will only cruise as far as Sam-

REVOLUTIONARIES

The Position of Indo-China

(Chinese Mail's Service.) PEKING, December 26.

Replying to the Waiwupu the French Minister has stated that France cannot undertake to hand over to the Chinese authorities any member of secret societies in Annam, but that she will prohibit their movements as much as possible.

CHINA AND FREE SPEECH.

Students' Meetings Suppressed.

(Chinese Mail's Service.) PEKING, December 26.

Following the edict of yesterday which prohibits mass meetings concerning politics, another edict has been NAVIGATION IN KWANGTUNG. issued to-day suppressing the delivery of speeches about politics by students, either of public colleges or private

[For some time past the Chinese government has been very much annoyed by telegrams sent to the Waiwupu regarding anything and everything which appears to the populace not agreeable. However, matters have been allowed to drag on without any notice being taken by the Government. Apparently owing to the West River Patrol question and the Kiangau Railway loau, the Chinese have taken matters too much into their own hands, which the Peking authorities cannot put up with, and as a consequence an edict was issued. Since wiring us the summary of the edict our correspondent. has been able to secure the full text which was telegraphed to us, in which the Formosa Channel and the China Sea. Throne reproved the populace for their behaviour towards the government. The edict points out that it was the Throne's intention to grant a constitutional govern- to-morrow. ment as soon as the people were up to the standard of such a form of government, and that what they have done has ap- N.E. winds, fresh; miny. parently retarded the progress of the scheme the government has adopted. It ends by instructing the various authorities to suppress all mass meetings under severe

unishment. - Ev., C.M.]

TELEGRAPH.

THE KIANGSU RAIL-WAY LOAN.

Ministers Disagree.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

Peking, December 26, In a conference between ministers of Railway loan, a conflict arose between Sheng Kung-po and Yuan Shih Ka communication purported to have come from Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Company, as agents for the British The Hon. Mr Rudolphe Lemicux the work for the construction of the (Canadian Minister for Labour) has Railway was not started after a certain

IN TOWN.

Enjoyment at the Theatre Royal.

being served up as a Christmas dish by the give a better account of herself when it Pollard Lilliputian Comedy Company. gets properly stretched. morriment and enjoyment became the is extracted by the players-is of the exhilirating kind that chases dull care new about the outstanding characteristic of this capable combination. It is startlingly advanced. The more one sees of skill. They had the large audience complotely covulsed at times, and when not in that state those present were applauding hilariously some well-sung song or dance. There was no lack of genuine entertainment, and the audience left the Theatre Royal happy and sounding unanimous praise. - One could not help being pleased with the acting of Teddie McNamara as the man about town; Captain Goddington. He was excellent, and displayed an intel-

ligent grip of the demands of the part that few seniors manage to obtain, whilst Miss Lillie Bull, as Lord Clanside, once again demonstrated the ease and grace with which she is able to impart naturalness to

Hopkins, Freddie Heintz gave a character Phelips. sketch worthy of our bestactors. And again as Shrimp, the call boy at the Ambiguity Theatro he was excruciatingly funny, and constantly had the audience convulsed with of the former Club on Saturday next at laughter. Johnnie Heintz, too, was completely at home as Hofmann, the hall porter at the Caravanserio Hotel, and his comicalities were mirth-provoking to degree. Among the girls Miss Olive Moore, Miss Merle Pollard, Miss Eva Pollard and Miss Ivy Pollard were in the leading parts and they all demonstrated the ability they possess. In fact the whole company played splendidly and highest praise should be accorded them The audience was enraptured with the various solos, duets, and choruses, and

brothers, and two Pollard girls. They and Mead. carned every encore demanded. We unhesitatingly advise the public who want to be amused to see this company. They are funmakers of the first water. To-night and Saturday they repeat "In Town," and on Monday they put on "La Poupee." After New Year they stage the

being recalled three and fow times.

Particularly clover was the "Lambeth

The natives of Canton are discussing about organising a steamship company for Kwangtung and Kwangsi to compete with

Both the British and the French have consented to disallow native ressels to fly either British or French flags.

WEATHER REPORT

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :-On the 27th at 11.55 a. - The barometer has fallen very rapidly in E. Japan owing to the depression which is moving East-

over Hokknido. Pressuere has increased over Chins particularly in the North It is highest over Central China. Fresh mousoon may be expected in the

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.41 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noor

FORECAST DISTRICT. 1.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood

2.—Formosa Channel : Same as No. 1. 3.—South coast of China between Hong kong and Lamocks : Same as No. 1. 4. South coast of Chins between Hong. kong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

SPORTING.

Yachting.

THE CORINTRIAN CLUB. A race for a handsome silver cup bowl presented by Mr Fleming, of the Imperial Maritimo Customs (an old China coaster) was sailed yesterday by the one-design class of the Corinthian Yacht Club over course from Fenwick's reclamation at East Point, to Lyeemoon Beacon (starboard) Cust Rock buoy (starboard), back the Beacon and finish. Nine starters faced the line, Fas being the only absentee. Asthore and Spray crossed the Waiwupu regarding the Kiangsu the line first, closely followed by Ariel Gael. Asthore had a slight lead from Spray, which she held up the Beacon, rounding 45 seconds shead. owing to the former's refusal to produce Gael hugged the Kowloon shore in making for 49 runs, of which E. Irving's 23 was for the Beacon in the hope of displacing Asthore and at one time seemed to have accomplished her purpose, but the wind became fluky as the Beacon was neared slackened considerably. Meta, Thecla, Joan, Ariel and Nina all gave up, but Gael and Doris kept on after Asthore and Makin being 60 not out. Spray, but without success. The times at the finish were :-

Doris, who made her first appearance

yesterday was handicapped by her-new Unadulterated enjoyment is what is now sail, but she looks as if she is going to

Last night they produced that splendid After the race Mr Fleming presented light comedy "In Town," and the utmost the bowl in the Club House to Mi Alexander Rodger, making a humourous speech, to which Mr Rodger replied. Mr order of the evening from the rise of the Rodger remarked that he had taken an curtain. The music is good, healthy and active part in many branches of sport but inspiring, and the fun-every bit of which this was his debut in yachting. He found it very exhilirating and exciting especially when chased up by Mr Pearman, who looked that day as if he would win. success of Asthore was due to Mr Witchell, acting-it is difficult to say anything who sailed the boat, the speaker being aboard only as ballast

Mr A. McKirdy (Hon. Treasurer) thanked Mr Fleming on behalf of the Club for the prize and expressed the hope that the company the more one marvels at their other members would imitate his example of true sportsmanship.

Rugby Football.

The International Match, which was to have been played to-morrow afternoon has, for unavoidable reasons been postponed and will probably take place a cortnight There will be a practice game however, at 4.15 p.m. at which it is hoped there will be a good muster.

League Cricket.

CIVIL BERVICE T. MIDDLESEX. Civil Service meet the Middlesex Regiment in the League competition to-morrow. part that tests the capabilities of older The following will represent the Civil But the fun of the evening was Service :- Hon. Dr Atkinson, H. T. Jackin the main provided by the Heintz man, F. A. Biden, R. Witchell, E. W. brothers. These twins are remarkably Dawson, P. R. Adams, A. Pile, F. Bacon, clever comedians, and as the Rev. Samuel L. E. Brett, P. T. Lamble and H. R. Umpire :- W. H. Woolley.

CRAIGENOOWER V. HONGKONG 'A.

This match will take place on the ground 2.15 p.m. The following will represent the C. C. Club :-- L. E. Lammert (eapt.), M. E. Asger, R. Basa, A. O. Brawn, J. L. J. Wishart D. Kinnaird, L. A. Rose, E. Irving, R. Pestonji, Dr F. H. Kew, H. Rapp, and

The following will represent H.K.C.C. "A": A Mackenzie, H. H. Taylor, S. Moore, J. H. Chalmers, S. S. Logan, A. M. David, E. A. Fowler, P. Jacks, T. C. Gray, and two others.

KONTOON & DEPARTMENTAL

The following will represent Kowloon encores were frequent, some numbers in the match against the Departmental Corps on the Military ground, Happy Valley, on Saturday at 2.15:-Clelland Harron, Dixon, Robinson, Libeaud, Ma-Walk " by Teddie McNamara, the Heintz caskill, Lightfoot, Day, Tillman, Clements,

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Cricket.

CLUB DEFEAT THE LEAGUE. Yesterday was a dull day for cricket, the ground being heavy and the light bad while occasionally a slight drizzle fell, which in no way improved matters. The match between the Hongkong Club and the combined League team was continued at the cricket ground and resulted indecisive win for the Hongkong Club, but it should be pointed out that two members of the League team absented thomselves and thus in the second innings only nine men battod. The absentees were R. C. Witchell (Civil Service), who left to take part in a sailing race for a silver cup, and Lance-Corporal Roberts, who did not turn up at all yesterday. In such an important match as this one is, half-hearted cricketers P. Xavier. should not be picked. Neither of the absentees were indispensable to the League team, and it is a pity that players were not picked who would make it a point of fulfilling their obligations.

When the game started yesterday the Club had lost no wickets for 30 runs Pearce and Kriekenbeek being at the wickets. Brawn and Irvine took up the bowling, but the latter found the ground too heavy for him and he was too uncertain of his footing, with the result that he was punished somewhat, particularly by Pearce, who scored fifteen out of the first twenty runs that were added. Barton was therefore sent to relieve Irvine and runs camo more slowly then. Both howlers were

keeping a good length, though Brawn was varying his "coaxers" with a view to getting the batsmen to lash out. When the score stood at 58, Pearce fell a victim to a well-delivered ball from

Barton, which scattered his sticks, and Claxton joined Kriekenbeek, but the latter soon followed Pearce, being well bowled by Witchell, leg stump, after scoring 28. Play was steady thence to the end. Claxton scored 34, before being caught Barton in the slips. When but a few, survived a confident appeal for l.b.w., and later on gave Barton a chance in the slip which was not accepted. R. Hancoc made a well compiled seventeen, and Major. Lowis 24, the innings closing for 197, being

37 runs in front of the League total. The league fielding was splendid, Ed wards, Owen, Hutchison, Pestonji and Irvine being about the pick, but both Wishart and Irving (behind the sticks) made creditable displays. . The League made a very poor show i their second innings, being all dismissed

of Major Lowis was deadly and he took six wickets for 21 runs. The innings deserves and Gael fell away, rounding a minute and get to win and these were knocked up for Corporation, to the effect that the agree- a half after Asthore, Doris being close up, bowled by Wishart for a duck. Then ment for the loan would be cancelled if In the bay the wind was fresh, but towards Dixon and Makin became associated and points to thirteen in their favour, but at the Beacon the second time round it runs came freely, the former scoring with Leigh on Wednesday the whole team great freedom. The match was continued

until had light put an end to play when the Club had lost five wickets for 150 runs, The scores are : First Innings Second Innings. L. J. Wishart, c R. Hancock, b Lowis R. O. Hutchison, o Peako, b Lowis ... E. Irving, b Lowis... A. O. Brawn, b Lowis ... V. Edwards, run out C. S. M. Owen, not out Bandsman Barton, b Lowis R. Pestonji, c Makin, b Lowis ... J. R. Irvine, b Dixon R. C. Witchell and Lance Corpl. Roberts | critics to think both fifteens are above

Major Lowis Lowis was no-balled thrice. HONGKONG CLUB-FIRST-INNINGS.

Capt. Krickenbeek, b Witchell ... T. E. Pearco, b Barton A. A. Claxton, c Barton, b Pestonii. V. C. D. Turner, b Postonji E. A. Fowler, c Wishart, b Pestonji ... 1 Wm. Dixon, b Pestonji R. Hancock, o Substitute, b Brawn ... Major Lowis, c Hutchison, b Brawn ... H. Hancock, a Substitute, b Irvine ... H. R. Makin, not out

A. W. J. Peake, c Barton, b Brawn...

BOWLING ANALYSIS. A. O. Brawn ... Bandeman Barton R. O. Hutchison

W. Dixon, c Edwards, b Wishart E. A. Fowler, b Wishart H. R. Makin, not out A. A. Claxton, e Edwards, b Wishart W. C. D. Turner, c. Hutchison, b Barton A. J. W. Peake, b Barton ...

Capt. Krickenbeek, not out H. Hancock, Major Lowis, R. Hancock and T. E. Pearce did not bat

Sundries ...

- Total, five wickets for ... 159 BOWLING ANALYSIS.

C. S. M. Owen J. R. Irvine.

Pedestrianism.

On Sunday next the Lusitano Football Club will hold a walking competition, commencing at 8.45 a.m. The course is from Park Road, turn to the right at "La Vila" League, holds a clear lead. on to Bonham Road, Caine Road, Upper Albert Road, round Government House to Lower Albert Road, pass Government Offices and Volunteer Parade Ground, turn to the right to Garden Road, up to Kennedy Road, down to the Monument and pass Wong-nei-chong Gap to Bowen Road Albany Road, Caine Road, and finish just in front of Italian Convent gate. The team competition shall be decided s follows:

The position of each competitor (first, second, third, etc., etc.) shall be noted and the team whose total in places thus made is the least, shall be declared the winning team. For example if "A Team come in 2nd, 3rd, 7th and 14th, the total would be 26 points and "B" Team in the following order 1st, 4th, 5th and 20th, the total would be 30 points, thus "B" Team would be beaten by 4 points of points is to be taken. In the case of dead-heat between teams, the team shall be the winner which has done the course in the best average time per man.

The Teams are: -"A":-J. M. Britto, (Capt.), F. Neves, Carlos Siqueira and A. J. V. Ribeiro. "B": J. A. S. Alves, (Cant.), Remedies J. Graca and J. Castro. modios, José Alberto and L. G. Cordeiro. "D":-P. A. Cordeiro, (Capt.), F. F. Eca de Silva, H. M. Remedios and C. A

"E":-D. Carvalho, (Capt.), P. de Roza, J. Barros and J. Graça Ozorio. "F" :- A. V. Barros, (Capt.), C. A. Remedies, F. Barretto and D. Lopes, "G" -D. A. Remedics, (Capt.), F. P. do V. Soares, B. Vieira and A. A. Luz. "H":-J. M. Conceioso, (Capt.), P. Yvanovich, F. Barradas and C. Franco. "I":-A. M. Noves, (Capt.), A. C. Botelho, Jr., M. A. Figueiredo and M. A. Soares, (Capt.) Morreira, F. H. Hyndman and J.

"K":-M. Guimardes;-(Capt.), A. H

Individuals :- Mr V. Leon and J.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Our Special Letter.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, November 22. FOOTBALL .- The defeats of the New Zealand footballers by Wigan, Leigh an Barrow have again raised the question as ! whether the Northern Union or Rugby Union players are the better. Some day perhaps the latter will adopt a more tolerant attitude towards the paid players so the we may see the two classes in opposition as on the Association, and many other sports, fields. Mention of the New Zealanders also in the pay of Lady Om and is practis- SPECIAL thom a guarantee of £3.000 and as their | Hong-tak at Pei-ma-pyong-mun, Seoul. It share of the gates to-date niready amounts the only double figure score. The bowling to well over £4,000, they can confidently from the Palace to the magician in order look forward to picking up the £50, which each player had to put up for preliminary The Club thus had only thirteen runs to expenses. Our visitors showed a return to their winning form against Hull on the Saturday, when the score was eighteen proved winners of a hard game by fifteen points to nine.

> RUGBY UNION GAMES-Yorkshire an Cumberland were successful against Lancashire and Cheshire in County Championship matches on Saturday, the scores being six points to nil, and five points to ni respectively. Both 'Versity teams showed considerable improvement on past form and victories over Richmond and Lennoxby twenty-three points to nil, and thirtyfive points to nil respectively-lead the the ordinary this season. The meeting of Cardiff and Newport produced th usual keen interest and the fact of the former being at home was probably a big factor in the victory by six points to three. Some very close games were seen in Scotland, Glasgow Academicals only beating Clydesdale by a try to nil, and a like score marked the advantage of Glasgow University over Kelvinside Academical while West of Scotland and Glasgow High School broke even, each scoring a try.

Assocration-After the trouble between G. Wilson, the famous Scotch international. and Everton, over last season's cup final the Club and player parted company. Everton, however, would not agree to his transfer and this season Wilson has been playing with Belfast Distillery. Now however, it is announced that Wilson wil play for Newcastle United and it is believed that Club has had to part with quite £1,500 to Everton and Distillery to obtain Wilson's signature.

LEAGUE FRAY-Dundee continues t head the Scottish league table and the record of the team bears looking into. To have gained twenty-four points out of fourteen engagements and scored thirtynine goals as against the nine by rivals speak well. The team is made up of four Anglo-Scots, three Englishmen and other players of only local fame. The latest win of Dundee was on visiting Port Glasgow, the margin being five goals to nil. St. Mirren, Celtic and Falkirk come next on the table and all were victorious on Saturday. Turning to the English league the three top teams were to tackle Sunderland on the latter's ground and coming through with two goals to one victory, while Sheffield Wednesday and Everton won against Cholsen (three to one) and Blackburn (four to one) the winners being at home. Oldhani Athletic continues to do well in the second division Breezy Point Recreation Ground down and like Plymouth Argyle, in the Southern

THE TURY-The suitability of Ireland as a nursery for thoroughbreds is well known and the reason is the mild moist climate which gives rich herbage and enables the the road between the Recreation Ground doors. The value of fresh air and an ou and the Race Course, turn to the right on door life is not half enough appreciated to the Road to Wong-nei-chong Village up and plenty of our best racers have been harmed by too much coddling. Many a CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY stallion's temper has also been spoiled by shutting him up too much. Horses are like human beings and like company, and a trainer who believes in the half door, a that their charges can look out and see their companions, understands this.

century of winning mounts this seeson by find that I could not procure this remedy, as riding Mr H. Beardsley's Atrato to victory a doctor's advice or anything else would not In case of a dead-heat between any two in the Moderate Plate at Newbury on or more competitors the average number | Wednesday. This is the third time he has accomplished the feat-the previous senson's being 1902-3 when his wins amounted to 115 and 106 respectively. Writing of jockeys, Miller, the American crack, who has ridden most of Mr J. R. Kien's animals to victory this season has scored no fewer than 224 times during "C":-H: J. Alves, (Capt.), J. V. Re- 1907 and his earnings are put down at \$50,000 gold. (£10,000).

> M. Caillault is an easy first among French owners, his winnings amounting to well over £25,000. M. Lieux and Baron E. de Rothschild coming next with £23,000 and £22,000 respectively. Flying Fox is losing ground among the stallions in France and his family only won £13,500 during the season but as his projeny have accounted for over £157,000 in stakes during the past four sensons he ha justified his record purchase money Premier place on the winning stallions' list in France this season is held by Porth, the amount opposite his name being just under £23,000.

GOOD FOR MAGICIANS.

Korean Credulity.

The "Seoul Press" says that, according to a rumour in certain reliable quarters, Lady Om has hired a native which by the substantial payment of Y600, who overy day prays for the safety of the Korean Crown Prince on a mountain called Tokmul-san, Poong-tok District, Kyong-ki-do. Another story has it that ap old man from Kyong-sang-do, who claims that he can tell of things occurring at a distance of many thousand miles by the magic which he has practised for more than twenty years, is reminds one that the Northern Union gave ling his magic at the house of one Kim is said that a military officer is daily sent to ask the effect of his magic.

SOUTH MANCHURIAN RAILWAY.

Second Annual Meeting.

On December 16, the second general meeting of the shareholders of the South Manchurian Railway Company was held at the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce when the following accounts were adopted:-Gross Profits; Y5,002,459.049, of which Y4,093,424.860 was from the railway, Y647,-065.693 from mining, Y146,848.338 from harbour charges, Y33,537,545 from carrying on various businesses, Y16,451.800 from hotels, Y5,674 from electricity works, and Y59,456,813 from miscellaneous sources.-Gross Expenditure :- Y4,073,862.690, of which Y2,757,446.440 was for the railway, Y348,251,072 for the mines, Y63,624.343 for harbour expenses Y85,730.665 for vaious local works, Y32,025.735 for the hotels, Y39,307.403 for the electricity Pure works, Y688,999,026 for miscellaneous businesses, and Y58,578 to supply a shortage of the debenture issue. Net Profit: MADE FROM THE FINEST Y928,596.359.

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THE EXPAN: ION OF THE GERMAN FLEET.

London, December 13. Reichstag, the Naval Minister stated that Germany had constructed certain warships officer's address. of equal strength to those of other Powers in a shorter period than had been done retired behind one of the hills where he elsewhere. He also declared that, generally, youngsters to spend so much time out of the German armaments are superior to says that his obvious unwillingness to exthose of Great Britain.

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Stoessel charges Smirnoff with having. was able to live in perfect security, and pose himself to danger led to his residence being called "Safety Hill." Stoessel is conducting his own defence and he seems to be showing great ability. Our readers know that General Nogi and the other Jap anese commanders engaged in the siege of Port Arthur defend General Stoessel's gives satisfaction to my customers. When last for a month as no less than 300

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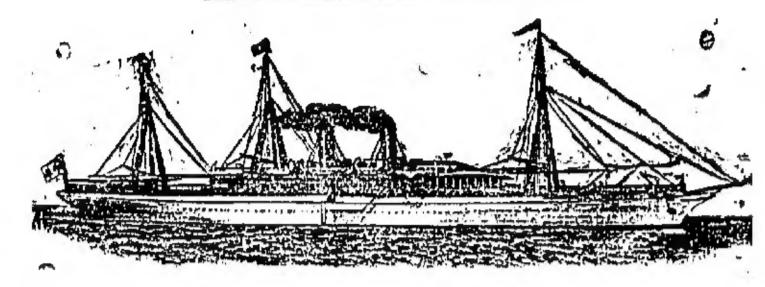
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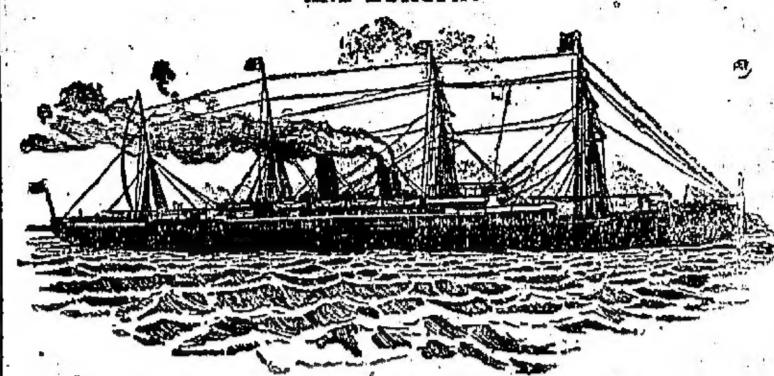
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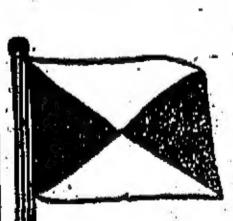
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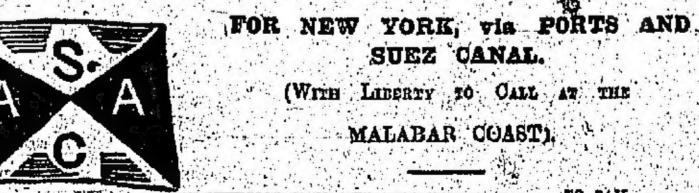
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-	TOBE AND MOJI	MAUSANG	SUNDAY.	Dec. 29, Daylight
	L GHANGHAT	HANGSANG	MONDAY.	Dec. 30, at 4 P.M.
	* SINGAPORE, PENANG	KUTSANG	TUESDAY,	Dec. 31, at 3 P.M.
	MANITA	LOUNGSANG .	"FRIDAY,	Jan. 3, at 4 P.M.
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FOR BALTIMORE & NEW YORK. (With liberty to call at MALABAR COAS

THE Steamer Captain Thompson will leave for above ports on or about SATURDAY, the 25th January, 1908.

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THINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP CO. LIMITED. CARNIVAL is to be held in MANILA under Government auspices during

the week commencing SED FEBRUARY, besides enjoying a holiday of reasonable longth, we have decided to despatch our steamer RUBI on FRIDAY, 31st January, in the evening instead of at Noon on Saturday. The steamer will, therefore, reach
Manila early on Monday morning, and in
order that the full week's festivities may be

(Karatsu, Robe and Yokohama)

With liberty to call at Honolulu and Salina

Oruz. enjoyed we shall not despatch the steamer THE Steamship from Manila until SUNDAY morning, 9th KATHERIN February, at Daylight. Steamer will reach Hongkong again on the afternoon of Tues- via Japan Ports (Karatsu, Kobe and Yokoday. 11th February.

We have arranged a special fare for this Noon. round trip of \$50, and we trust to secure sufficient passengers to justify our having offered this inducement. We have arranged a special fare for this round trip of \$50, and we shall allow passongers to remain on board during the stay in Manila for \$10 per day inclusive. We trust to secure sufficient passengers to justify our having offered this inducationt. For further particulars, apply to the SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, December 10, 1907. 1952

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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, December 14, 1907. 1975

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K. MATSDA, Manager, York Building. Wongkong, April 15, 1907. 512

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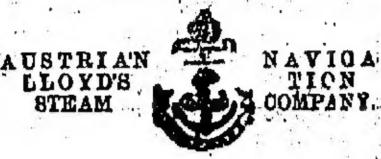
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FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

FIHE Steamship LIGHTNING.

Hengkong, December 24, 1907.

Capt. E. FEY, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 28th December, at 3 p.m.
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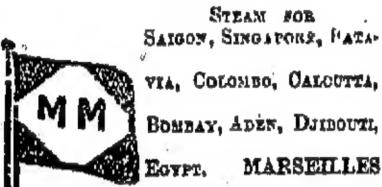
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THE Co.'s Steamship E. FRANZ FERDINAND. Captain C. MATCOVICE, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 28th December, p.m. This Steamer has capital accommodation for passengers, Electric Light and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For information as to Passage & Freight. SANDER, WIELER, & CO.,

Princes' Buildings. Hongkong, December 26, 1907.

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THE Steamship ARMAND BEHIC. Captain GUIONNET, will be despatched for January, 1908, at 1 P.M.

This Steamer connects at Colombo with the Australian line s.s. Ville de la Ciotot bound for MARSEILLES, via BOMBAY Passage Tickets and through Bills of Lading issued for above ports. Cargo also booked for principal places in

Next Sallings will be as follows :-+ Carry only First Saloon Passengerr. S.S. SALAZIE......Jab. 21, 1908. S.S. YARBAFeb. 4, 1908. J. MILLET.

Hongkong, December 26, 1907.

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THE Steamship Osptain Wolfenden, will be despatched as above on January 9th, 1908. For Freight, apply to

McGREGOR BROS. & GOW. Hongkong, December 19, 1907.

Notices to Consignees.

'SHIRE' LINE OF STEAMERS,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH,

ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship CARNARYONSHIRE, Captain G. W. JACKSON, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharp AND GODOWN Co., LTD., at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st Jan., will be subject to rent, All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, the Sist Dec., at 2.30 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Hongkong, December 26, 1907.

MOGUL' LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP LENNOX. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all being landed at their risk into Godowns of the Hongrong and Kow LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LID. at Kowloon, whonce and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after th Goods have left the Godowns, and Goods remaining undolivered after the 27th December, will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 20th Jan., 1908, or they will flot All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th Instant, at No Fire Insurance has been effected.

DODWELL & Co., Lan., Hongkong, December 21, 1907.

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REMEMBERS 1800 A. D.

A "Ripe Old Age." Many may think, says a Bangkok paper, that few, if any, reach the age of a hundred

years in tropical countries. In Siam, however, it is not an unusual occurrence to meet with venerable centenarians. A present a venerable old lady, who has attained the respectable old age of 125 years, is living at Chantaboon halo and hearty. Hor name is Yai Ngan, and she walks without the aid of a stick, superintends domestic work, looks after the servants, winnowing the paddy, etc. Her sight and hearing are also good, and in the natural order of things she is likely to live ten years more. She has seen her great, great, grand children.

AN ADVENTURE OF '41.

Wrecked in the China Sea.

Referring to the death of Mr G. M. Dare. Taking Cargo at through rates to the Referring to the death of Mr G. M. Dare BRAZILS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA. at Singapore on Dec. 15, the "Straits

> On Christmas Day, 1841, Mrs Dare with her two children, George, aged two, and Julius, an infant, left Singapore for Macao by the ship Viscount Melbourne, but the vessel got no further than Luconia Shoal in the China Sea, as it became wrecked, and the passengers and the crew left her in five boats. Four days after they left the ship, the boats encountered a gang of pirates, and the occupants of the boat commanded by the Captain, in which Mrs Dare and her children were seated, had a thrill-

ing experience. While they were engaged in prayer-it was Sunday morning—the "proa" containing the pirates bore down upon them. At first the pirates were not considered as such, as, in response to the waving of a white cloth in token of amity, they repeat ed the performance. It was not until the boats had met, and the strangers an nounced that they had come on the scene to conduct the unfortunate people in-shore, that it was suspected they were pirates. On the strangers assuming a threatening attitude, by their fastening a rattan rope from their launch to the boat, the Captain of the latter gave orders to out and run, and with one blow from a cutlass the rope was severed and the boat made sail. The pirates eventually opened fire, first from their rifles and then from a swivel, and one of MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 7th | the shots passed between the Captain and Mrs Dare, and then scraped a piece off the scull of one of the lascars who sat at the bow of the boat. In course of time, the pirates reached the boat again and they boarded her. There was no bloodshed however, during the time they were on Chicken, -Kai Chai beard, but they helped themselves to all the valuables they could lay their hands

> After having been thirteen days in the open boat, the unfortunates arrived in Singapore, and on their arrival at the Fowls, Canton,-Kal Master Attendant's steps, Mrs Dare and her children, who had suffered great privation, were assisted ashore by Dr. Little and Mr W. H. Read.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER SALAZIE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

B.s. Dours and Cordonan ; from BORDEAUX ex s.s. Ville Bordeaux; from Turkeys, Cook-Phor Kai Kung ... VATHY ex s.s Niger, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception wild Ducke, S'hal,—Shanghai Sal-ap of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks Teal,—Sul Ap Chai, into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Honorone & Kow-LUON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be ob-

tained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Con. Barbel,-Ka Yr signess before Noon, To-DAY, requesting Bream, -Bin Yu is to be landed here.

January, at Noon, will be subject to rent | Catfish, -Ohik Yu ... and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or Codfish, -- Mon Yu

before the 2nd January, or they will not Orabe, -Halan be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined Outtle Fish, Mak Yu on THURSDAY, the 2nd January, at

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, December 25, 1907. 2031 Eels, Congor,—Hai Mann NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PHNINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER SUNDA.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA PORT SAID. SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and COWLOOM WHARF AND GODOWN COMPARY'S Godowny at Kowloon, where each consign ment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Optional goods will be landed here on-

Goods not cleared by the 29th Dec., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Incurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the

g nied within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they canno be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT

HONGKONG

Corrected to Thursday, December 19th, 1907.

Butcher Meat.

Beef airloin & prime out-Mei Lung Pa Corned-Ham Ngan Yuk ., Roast, -Shiu Breast,-Nagu Lam . Soup,-Tong Yuk , Steak,-Ngan Yuk Pa Cutom Ngan Lau Sirlein .. Bausages, -- Ngao Chaung Bullock's Brains,—... Siow Tongue rech,-Ngau A each 50 corned—Ham Ngan Li Head, -Ngan Tau Heart,-Ngau Sum

Kidneys,-Ngan Ylu Tail-Ngan Mel Liver -- Ngan Con Tripe (undressed)-Ngan To Calvee Head & Feet-Ngau-chal-tan-kak, set \$1.00 Mutton Chop,-Yenng Pal Kwat Leg,-Yeung Pei ...

Shoulder,-Young Shau Piga' Chittings-Ohi chong Brains-Chi Know . Feet,-Ch Kerk , Fry,-Ohi Ohak Head,-Chi Tan Heart, -Chi Sum

.. Kidneys, -Chi Yiu Liver,-Chi Con Pork, Chop,-Chi Pai Kwat Comed,-Ham Chu Yak , Leg,-Ohn Pei Fat or Lard, -Oho Yau

Kidneys,—Yeung Yiu Liver,-Yeung Con-, Mutton, -Sang Young Yau ...

Veal,-Ngau Chai Yuk Sausages,-Ngau Chai Cheor.g

Capons, Large, Small,-Sin Kai Doves,-Pan Kan Eggs, Hen-Kal Tari...

hainan,-Hoi Nam Kai Geese,-Ngol Geess, Wild Sh'al, -S'he Yez Ngoi, Musk Deer,-Wong Keng Hare, Shanghal,-Tu Chal ...

Partridge,-Che Kaou Pheasant,—Shan Kal Pigeons, Canton,-Pak Kup Quail,-Um-Chun

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex Snipe, -Sa-Choy

Wild Ducks Canton-SangShing Sai Ap, es

Dab -Sa Mang Yu ... Dace, - Wong Mel Lan Dog Fish -Tit Tu Sa Fresh water,-Tam Slu Ya Leis, Yellow, -Wong Sin Frogs,-Tien Kal Garoupa, -- Sek Pan

> Helibut,-Cheung Kwan Kv. Labrus,-Wong Fa Yn Fosch, -Wu Yu Lobsters,-Ling Ha

less instructions are given to the contrary Godowns for examination by the Con- Plaice. Pan Xu

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Skate, -- Po Yu

Shrimps,—Ha

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Tench,-Wan Yu

Turtles, small, fresh water, -Kork

Hump, Calt-Ngau Kin Feet,-Ngan Kerk

Sheeps' Head and Feet .- Young Tau Kerk set 55 Heart, Teung Sum

Sucking Pigs, To Order-Cho Chai Suet, Beef,-Sang Ngan Yau

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Holhow, -Hol How Pak Kup. ,, Lice Birds, -Wo Fa Chenk

Gudgeon,-Pak Kup Yu Herrings, Tso Pak ...

Mackerel,-Chi iu ... Monk Flah, -Mong Yu Mullet, - Ohal Yu Oveters, Sang Hoo Parrotish, Kal Kung Ya

Rock Fish -Sek Kan Kung

Pike.-Fa Paw Poong ignee's and the Co.'s representative ab' an appointed hour. All claims must be pre-Pomfret, Black, -Hak Chone Pomfrot White, Pak Chong Bawns, -- Ming Ha to

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White Balt,-Ngan Yo Chal Almonds,-Hung Yan Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping Khe-(Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Khorer Small, -Hol Teng ... Custard, -Fan Lai Chi ... Bananas, fragrant, Canton, San Shing Heung Chiu Bananas, (brides), Macao-San Henng Chlu Chestnuts, Chinese,-Foong Lut ... Carambola,-Young Tuo Cocoanute;-Yeh Tez... Lemons, Jhina-Ning Moong America-Kum San Ning Moon ... Lichees Dried-Lai Chi Small Stone Fresh-Limes, (Saigon)—Sal Kung Ning Moong... Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong ... Mangosteens,—San Chuk Tax ... per 100 Oranges, (Canton)-San Shing Tim Chang 1b Passion Fruit ... Pears, (American), -Kam San Shut Li (Canton), Cooking, -Sa Li Peanuts,-Fa Sang ... Persimmons Large,-Hung Chie ... Pine-apples, 1st quality,-Sheung Poon Ti Paw Law 2nd cooking-Ohung-tang-paw-law Plantains,-Tai Cheu . Plums,-Swatow Hung Lai... Pumelo, Siam,-Chim Lo Yan Shanghai.-Lo Kwat Walnuta,-Hop Tuo 羊頭腳 Green, Sang Hop Tue Water Melon-(Am.) Kum San Sai Kwa ... (China) Sai Kwa ...

Vegetables, &c

西属 Grape.-Sang Po Tai Tez ... Artichokes, Shanghai Sheung Hat Ab Beans, (French), Macao, -Oh Moon Pin Ta , (French), Shanghal, Shoung Hai Long,-Tau Kok Beet Root, Hung Chor Tap Brinials, Green,-Ching Yuen Fer 梅元群 Red,-Hong Ker ... Cabbage, Chinese, com, -Kal Choy Cabbage Red.—Hung Yea Choy ... Cabbage, (Shanghai), - Yeh Chol ...

Cane Shoots, bunch, -Kau Shun ... Cacliflower, Large size, -Tai Yek Chol-is Medium size,-Cheung Yeh Cho -fa . Small size, -Sai Yeh Choi Fa .. Oarrots,-Kam Shun Celery, Chinese, -Tong Kan Choi English,-Yeung Chilles Dried, -Con Lat Chiu Red,-Hung Fa . Green,-Ching Lat Chiu ... Curry Stull, English, "Ka Lee Cho Liu... Quoumbers.-Ching Kwa Bitter Squash,-Fu Kwa

Ginger, young, -San Taz Keung old,—Lo Kenng ... Horse Radish, Shai-Lik Kan. Indian Com, -Sak Mal Lettuce,-Young Sang Chol Water Chosnuts,-Ma Tal ... Mandarin,-Kwel Lum Ma Tal. Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho Musk Melou-(Amr. Kan San Hong Kwa sach

Garile,-Suen Tau .-

Onlone, Bombay, -Young Chong Tau .. Green, -Sang Churg -Shanghal, Shoung Hal Chung Tan ,. Papaw, Ist qual.—Tai Man Sau Kwa each Paraley,-Kun Cho ... per lb Green Pess, -Ching Tau Potatoo, Sweet, -- Fan Shu

Shangbal, -Shenng Hal Shu Tsal, Japan,-Yut Poon Shu Test American, -Fa Ki Foochow, -Fuk Chan Shu Tral ... Pumpkin,-Toong Kwa

dish Hung Lo Pak Teal Rhobarb (Fresh)-Tal Wong Sage. (Ohi So Shalote -- Con Chung Tau --Spinsch - Yin Chot

Taros, - Wn Tan Turnips, Punti, (Long),-Low Pak English, - Young bow Pak plear ... Vegetable Marrow,-Chit Rws (Am.)-Kum San Chit & we Water Cresses, -Eal Yeang Chel

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Sufferers from sea-sickness will be interested in certain experiments which have just been carried out off the Tyne by Messrs Swan Hunter, and Wigham Richardson, Limited, the builders of the Mauretania. In the small steamship Scebar, formerly a first-class German torpedo-boat, they have been demonstrating the power of Dr Schlick's gyroscopic apparatus in preventing the rolling of ships. The effects obtained were striking in the extreme. When the gyroscope was out of action, a roll of 30 deg. was observed, but this was reduced to 2 deg. when the apparatus was allowed to exert its full force. Rolling was, in fact, practically eliminated, and quite comfortable progress was rendered possible in a torpedo-boat in the North Sea. Designs of a standard gyroscope, suitable for Channel steamers up to about 2,000 tons displacement have, it appears been prepared, so that the practical application of the invention should not be long delayed.

DRY WEATHER PAINS-WET WEATHER AGONIES.

MANY RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS LIKE THIS LADY IN MALACCA SUFFER MOST DURING DAMP 'R COLD. BUT WHY SUPPER AT ALL? WHEN THE PROVED REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM EVEN IN ITS WORST FORMS - IS DR. WILLIAMS PINK PILLS



Mrs. A. A. De Soura of Maluera (from a photograph)

before her cure by Dr. Williams Pink Pills. NLY those who have suffered themselves W know properly how to sympathise, and it is because of her sympathy, born of fellow-feeling, for those afflicted with Rhoumatism that Mrs A. A. De Souza, wife of Dr. C. T. De Souza, assistant surgeon of the Durian Daun Hospital, Malacea, generously permits the following facts to be

"About two and a half years ago when I first arrived from Penang," said Mrs. De Souza, "I commenced to get attacks of Dyspopsia and Rhoumatism. At first these were not very severe, but as time went on they became worse and worse. My left arm became so bad that I could hardly lift it, and often the pains moved from one joint to the other. In wet weather the pains were almost unbearable.

"I became very thin and pale, my appetito almost completely left me, and what little food I ate

MADE ME SUFFER AGONIES for hours after. I often had a severe pain at ! the pit of my stomach and a splitting pain in my head. I became very weak, nearly always felt tired out, and although I tried many medicines none of them gave me anything but temporary relief, and I continued to suffer in this terrible way for nearly two

"One day a friend advised me to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People a trial. I did so, and when I had finished the first bottle I felt much relief. The Rhoumatism commenced to leave me, I could eat a little food withsenjoyment, and the pains in my head were not so severe. I continued to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills until I had finished seven or eight bottles, and by this time 1 WAS COMPLETELY CUBED.

The headaches had altogether gone, also the pains in my joints, I could move imy arm freely, and could eat almost any food. The pain at the pit of my stomach had disappeared. I could sleep well at night. I



Mrs A. A. De Souza of Malacca from a photograph after her cure by Dr. Williams! Pink Pills.

had regained my colour and become quite stout and strong again. In fact, I was a new woman, for instead of my life being misery it had become a joy.

"It is now about eight months since my wonderful cure by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," said Mrs Do Souza in conclusion. "and I have not had a return of my illness. I am in the best of health and always feel THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL bright and lively. I am very thankful for my cure by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and you are quite at liberty to make whatever use you think fit of this testimony for the benefit of other sufferers."

The fact should never be overlooked that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are no "quack" medicine, but, on the contrary, represent the life-work of a thoroughly qualified and greatly gifty that their Goods are being landed and physician—an M.D. of Edinburgh Univer. placed at their risk in the Hongkons and Rowloon Wharf and Godown Company's tism, Paralysis, Beri-Beri, Eczema, Boils, skins cruptions, and the special ailments which trouble ladies between youth and middle-age these Pills are world-reported. and men broken down by overwork, Fever, Dysentery or other cause are speedily restored by their use. Obtainable at most shops where medicines are sold, also direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Singapore, who send I bottle for \$1:50 or 6 bottles for \$8 post free to any address.

INTRODUCING INTO OHINA

Reprinted from the "Carra Mail." To be had at the 'OHMA MAIL' Office Queen's Road Central.

Face and Hands Were Raw-Used to Scratch Until Blood Came-Suffered Three Months-Sister Afflicted, Too-Both Were

COMPLETELY CURED BY **CUTICURA REMEDIES**

"My little boy was affected with eczema about the head and face. lie had it from birth, but it broke out badiy when he was about three months old, and then we couldn't get any rest with him night or day. It went on like that till he was six months old, and then I made up my mind to try Cuticura Remedies and see if it would stop the itching. The first time I used the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent, he got relief and got a nice sleep. I went on with it till it was cleared off the head. I had to cut all his curls off to get at it to cleanse it. His head and face were all a raw mass. He used to scratch and make it bleed dreadfully, till I tied make it bleed dreadfully, till I tied pleces of cotton on his hands to prevent him hurting himself. When I took my little girl to the doctor for the same trouble, he couldn't do her any good, 50 I didn't take the boy, but the girl hash't a blemish now as I used the Cuticura Remedies for her, and sha is now on her fourth year and the boy is on his third year. Now he has a levely head of curls and the girl too.
Mrs. W. Starling, Thurning, East Dereham, March 6, 1906."

PIMPLES

Blackheads, Red, Rough, and Oily Skin Prevented by Cuticura.

Gently smear the face with Cuticura Cintment, the great Skin Cure, but do not rub. Wash off the Cintment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and bathe freely for some minutes. Repeat morning and evening. At other times use Cuticura Scap for bathing the face as often as agree able, always with hot water. No other treatment is so pure, so sweet, so speedlly effective.

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LOST.

N 22nd ipst., at Tai-tam-tuk, BLACK SPANIEL DOG; answers to the name of 'Prince.' Dog was wearing a collar at the time. Finder will be reswarded on returning same to E. Hum-PHREYS, CATS OF BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE. Hongkong, December 27, 1907.

INDU-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Co,'s Steamship Fooksang having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from

SINGAPORE.

alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 12 o'clock Noon, the 28th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD., General Managers. Hongkong, December 27, 1907.

'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BENVORLIGH. FROM LEITH, LONDON AND

STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are heroby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra bazardous Godowna of the Hongkong and Kowloon WHARF and Godown Co., Limited, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained, No Claims will be admitted after the Coods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd

Jan., will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th Jan., or they will not be re-

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd Jan., at 11 a.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. tille of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., . Agents.

Hongkong, December 27, 1807.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER AROADIA.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-U named Vessel are hereby informed

From Pensian Gulf, ex B. I. S. N. and B. and P. S. N. Co. a steamers. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 Hours. Goods not cleared by the 2nd January,

at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by ma in any case whatever. TS CHRISTIANITY WG31H Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be more must be arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be adone they cannot mitted after the Goods have left the Mr and Mrs J. R. Mr & Mrs L. Schmidt.

Godowns. E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent Mr and Mrs A. C. Hungkong, December 27, 1907. 2039 Dies

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THE GREAT NORTHERN TELE-GRAPH CO., LD., OF COPENHAGEN.

NOTICE.

CURRENCY CHARGES ON TELEGRAMS.

DEFERRING to the Company's notice Shanghai Dec. 24, Mails and General.of the 20th September last, the senders of Telegrams are hereby advised that from the 1st JANUARY, 1908, the Charge for Telegrams will, subject to revision after Three Months be collected at the rate of \$0.38 equal to Fro. 1.00.

H. BULOW FRIKKE, Ac'ing Superintendent. Hongkong, 20th December, 1907, 2037

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Hongkong, December 27, 1907. 2041

STRAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER. Namur, Sambia, Nov. 5; Knenebec, Colombo Maru, 8; Aragonia, Marusan, 15; Ganges, 19; Bellerophon, Chalton, 22; Australien. Antilocus, Patrick, Maru, Priam, Sophie Rickmers, 29; Austria, Claverburn, Chingwo, Spezia, December 3: Anchises, Banca, Yuensung, for Manila. Bencleuch, Oalchas, Flintshire, Palawan,
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ABIVALS AT HOME. December 24, Borneo, Renalder, Benmohr, Indrawadi, Tonkin, Orwell.

Mails. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Monteagle left Vancouver on Friday morning the 13th Dec. for Hongkong, via the usual Ports of Call.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Yorck left -Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Monday, the 23rd Dec., at 2 p.m., Chinese. and may be expected here on Tuesday, 31st Dec.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND The Imp. German Mail s.s. Zielen carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 3rd Dec., left Colombo on Monday, the 23rd Dec., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 3rd January, a.m., 1908. The O. & O. S. S. Persia sailed from

Tacoma on Monday, Dec. 16th for Hongkong via Japan ports, and is due to arrive here on January 15th, 1908, or thereshouts. The G. N. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Minnesota ar-

rived in Yokohama on Dec. 17th at 1 p.m., left for Hongkong usual ports of call on 19th Dec, and may be expected here on 2nd Januarya

Waldemar left Sydney on Wednesday, the 18th Dec., at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 8th January, 1908.

Mrs E. S. Joseph, and Mrs G. Frangess. Mr and Mrs Harry Mr Finlay Pollard.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan chati; for Singapore, Messrs W. R. Eyro Mr E. Rango-n the usual Ports of Call.

Steamers Expected. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Chingtu left Port Darwin on the 23rd Dec., and is due. here on January 2nd, 1908.

The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. Kumeric left Seattle on the 19th Dec., for China and Japan Ports. The Ben Line steamer Benvorlich, from

on the 18th Dec., for this port. The P. & A. Co.'s s.s. Numantia sailed from Astoria on Sunday, Dec. 15th, and is due to arrive here on or about Jenuary 15th, 1908.

The E. & A. steamer Empire left Sydney on the 11th Dec. for this port (via Queensland Ports). The Indo-China S. N. Co., Ld.'a s.s. Laisang from Calcutta and the Straits,

left Singapore for this port on the 24th Dec., at 4 p.m. The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. Tremont, sailed from Yokohama on the 23rd Dec.

Latest Advices. The T. K. K. steamer Hongkong Maru arrived at Manila on the 26th Dec., at 7 a.m., and is scheduled to sail for this port on the 28th Dec., and is due to arrive here about noon on Monday, Dec. 30th.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China left Yokohama on Thursday afternoon, the 26th Dec., for Victoria and Vancouver.

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Mails will close:-

ARRIVALS. December 26.

Kjeld, Norwegian ateamer, 910, Heller, Pulo Laut (Borneo), December 12, Coal .-AAGAARD, THORESEN & Co. C. Ferd. Lacisz, German etr., 5,878, A Wagner, Hamburg Nov. 5, and Singapore Dec. 17, General - HAMBURG-AMERIKA

Paklat, German str., 1,018. J. Wenzel, Swatow Dec. 25, General. BUTTERVILLE & SWIRE.

Delta, British str., 4,780, C. L. Daniel

December 27. Taiyuan, British str., 1,469, L. Dawson, Syndey Dec. 3, and Manile 24, General .-BUTTERVILLD & SWIRE. Focksang, British str., 1,987, T. Mitchell, Calcutta and Singapore Dec. 17, General.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Tean, British str., 1,346. Quterbridge. Manila Dec. 24, General. - BUTTERFIELD & Swine.

Benvorlich, British str., 2,253, McIntosh, London and Singapore Dec. 18, General. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Arcadia, British steamer, 8,514, A. L. Valentini, Bombay and Singapore Dec. 20, Mails and General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. Charlton, British steamer, 2,592, W. G, Thomas, Batry Nov. 5, Coal. - NAVAL STORE OFFICER.

E. Franz Ferdinand, Austrian str., 3,843,

O. Matcovich. Shanghai Dec. 24, General, -SANDER, WIELER & Co.

DEPARTURES. December 26. Habsburg, for Shanghai. Taishan, for Swatow. Fausang, for Hongay.

Yochow, for Canton. December 27. Yawata Maru, for Manila and Australia, Kanchow, for Canton. Heinkong, for Canton. Kiangping, for Canton. Liangchow, for Ningpo. Haitan, for Swatow. Signal, for Swatow. Sungkiang, for Cebu. Stettin, for Taingtau. Meefoo, for Shanghai

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Hangsang, for Canton.

PASSENGERS.

Per Taiman, from Sydney, &c., Messrs Fothrington, Gawler, J. Legge, R. Gronling, J. Heilbron, A. Rolands, and F. Robertson. Per Fooksang, from Calcutta, &c., Mr D

V. Steavenson, Mr T. Besch, and 1,013 Per Arendia, for Hongkong : from London, Mesers G. D. Appleby and H. J. Ling ; from Marseilles, Mr Caldersra, Mr Beavie, Miss Craske, Mr Makin, Mr and Mrs Dewestoe ; from Brindisi, Mr Stewart; Mr H. Allens from Bumbay, Mr Leeson, Rev. and Mrs Mr M. D. Backer Dr Hough

by Mr Houland, Mr Ketcher and child, and Mrs L. Simpson; from Penang, Mt Mr Geo. B. Bowers Miss Violet. Jones Taylor; from Singapore, Messra Gleonie, Miss Dottle Brown Mr W. H. Kelly Cameron-and Jacob. P r Delta, from Shanghai; Mr Joeli, Mr Miss Lillie Bull Morton, Mr and Mrs Lichtenberg, Mr H. Mr W. N. Chandler Miss Eva Moore H. Chittel, Rev. W. S. Sutherland, Sir Mr Frank Cherry Mr Olive Moore

J. E. Markin, Mr. R. B. Perkins, Dr and Mr Leslie Donaghey Miss Ethel Naylor The Imp. German Mail s.s. Print Mrs Janos, and Mr H. Janos.

Per Tourane, for Saigon, Mr E. Hope, Mr Fr. Esrom left Vancouver on Tuesday afternoon, Diethelm, Wm. Dickinson Brooks, and Miss Ruby Ford the 14th December, for Hongkong, via McCarthy, and Miss J. Nakobare; for Miss Vera Forde Marseilles, Mies M. de Champeaux, Messrs | Mr Tony Forde O. J. Machado, G. de Champeaux, E. W. Miss Irene Finlay Tuchet, Warloncout and Jean Augusti. Per Salazie, for Shanghai, Mesara Mr Harold Frasor Mayer, Isidore Levy, Audinet, John Cords, Mr J. A. B. Goetz. Mrs E. Shepherd. and Miss Mina Green.

Per Nikko Maru, for Japan, &c. Mr R. Mr J. B. A. Gratey J. Macgowan, Mrs Martin, Miss Martin, Mr W. Harper Master Martin, Mr and Mrs Carden, Miss Mr H. E. Hendy Willekins, Miss Ainger, Mrs Adams, Mr Freddie Heintz Miss E. Thorn Sisters Scroope, Heyden, Casey, Sproule, Mr Johnie Heintz Mra J. G. Thorburn Leith and London, left Singapore Salmon, Mr Hashim, Miss Kimura, Mr Mr A. Hieso Fukuda, Mr Douglas, Mr Booth, Miss Miss Gladis Bind

Booth and Master Booth. Per Sachsen, for Singapore, Mesars Mr H. S. Holmes - Miss Daisy Wilson Luthringhaus, G. W. Wacker, F. H. Ilso, Husse, Mr and Mrs C. Frank.

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS .- At Kordoon .-Neil McCleod, Woolwich, Engineer, Mr and Mrs W. A. Laud Hinsang, Ch. Hardouin, Fausang, Mausang, Phranang, Kweishow, Childar, Swanley. Osomopolitan. - Alesia, Chunsang.

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FORSHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per O. F. Lacin, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 28th Dec.

For MANILA. Per Zafiro, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 28th Dec. KUCHINOTZU, KOBE, YOKO-

HAMA, VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, TACOMA & SEATTLE. Per Bollerophon, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 28th Dec. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS:

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Per Aldenham, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 28th Dec. For MACAO .--

Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th Dec. For SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI.-Per Fooksang, at 2 p.m., on Saturday,

the 28th Dec. For SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, & CHE-F00.-Per Cheongshing, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th Dec.

For SANDAKAN .--Per Mausang, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th Dec. For HOIHOW & PAKHOL-Per Hailan, or 5 p. a. on Saturday, the

28th Dec. For MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & PORTLAND, (OR.) Per Nicomedia, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, 29th Dec.

For Holhow, Singapore & Bang-Per Phranang, at 5 p.m., on Sunday, the

For KARATSU, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, CALLAO & IQUIQUE.— Per Katherine Park, at 11 a.m., c Monday, the 30th Dec.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.— The British Contract Packet Deli will be despatched on SATURDA the 28th December, with Mails the United Kingdom, the Contine of Europe, and countries beyond, or Brindisi; to the Straits Settlement Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylor Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibreltar. Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration at 10 a.m.

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(Supplementary Mall on board up to th time fixed for departure of the mai Extra Postage 10 centa.) Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes time for the first clearance will be in cluded in this contract mail. The Parcel mail will be closed at 5 p.m.

on Friday, the 27th Dec.

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Now York v. Suoz Cana	d Stroll (8)	Standard Oll Co	Abon tJan 17.
		Toyo Kisen Kaisha.	Jan. 3, at Noon
	n Koros (8)	Proific Mail B. S. Co	Jan. 18, at Noor
an Flaisco via Japan	. America Maru (s)	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Jan. 24, at Noor
S'hal, Moji, Kobe Y'm	a Fooksang (s)	Jardine, M'son&Co, L	d Dec. 28, at S p.r
S'pore, P'ang & Coutt	Rotening.(s)	Jardine, M'son & Co, L	d Dec. 31, at 3 p.
S'pore, Penang & O'th	h Laisang (a)	Jardine, M'son & Co L	d Jan. 7. ab 3 p.m
S'poro, P'ang, Calcutti	a. Lightning (a)	. D. Sassoon & Co., Ld	Dec. 28, at 3 p.
Sandakan	Mausang (n)	Jardine, M'son & Co, L	d Dec. 27, at 4 p.n
Seattle, v. S'hai, Japa	Minnesota (6)	Nippon Yusen Kalaha	January 16.
Shanghal	Vatabing (8)	Jardine, M'son & Co. I	dDec. 27. at 4 n.
Shanghal	Kiukiang (a)	Jar dine, M'son& Co. l	dDec. 31, at 4 p.
Shanghal	Yochow (8)	Butterfield & Swire	. Dec. 30. at 4 p.
Shanghai	Arcadia (*)	P. & O. S. N. Co	About Dec. 27.
Shanghai	Jardine, M'son & On, I	CHangsang (s)	., Dec. 30, at 4 p.r.
	as Zieten (a)	Molchers & Co	About Jan. 1.
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West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500 25,000	8 10	\$ 50 \$11	\$48, buyers [\$13
The Peak Tramways Co., Ltd {	50,000	\$ 10	8 1	1 82
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Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai)	12,000 80,000	8 A5	\$ 25	\$2 03
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